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Applicants:

Grotendorst and Neff

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Application No.:

09/461,646

Examiner:

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Title:

CONNECTIVE TISSUE GROWTH FACTOR FRAGMENTS AND

METHODS OF USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on February 28, 2001.

The requested extension is for Four (4) Months, extending the period for response from March 28, 2001 to July 28, 2001.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, July 30, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Enclosed in Check No. 484958 is the amount of \$695.00 for the Four (4) Months Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 30, 2001

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